

This is in response to Applicant's amendment filed July 7, 2009.

This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

The amendment filed July 7, 2009 has not been entered because the indicated replacement/amendment of paragraphs 0135 and 0136 have not been found in the originally filed specification (filed January 13, 2004).

The amendment, filed November 6, 2006, has not been entered because the indicated replacement/amendment of paragraph 0132 and 0133 (pages 14 and 15 of the amendment) has not been found in the original specification (filed January 13, 2004).

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213, (Comm'r Pat. 1935).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Que T. Le whose telephone number is (571) 272-2438.

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